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Title: METHODS OF INHIBITING FIBROSIS WITH A SOMATOSTATIN AGONIST

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on August 26, 2002 be extended for Three months to, and including, February 26, 2003. The fee for the extension of time is \$930.00 and is to be paid as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

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